

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

July 12, 2000

Eric Nelson, Assistant Treasurer Friends of Lane Evans Committee P.O Box 5263 Rock Island, IL 61204-5263

RE MUR 5031

Dear Mr Nelson

This is in response to your letter which we received on July 5, 2000, requesting an extension until August 1, 2000, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter After considering the circumstances presented in your request, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on August 1, 2000

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530 Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650

Sincerely

Jennifer H Boyt, Paralegal Central Enforcement Docket